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MARCH 1968 SUMMARY

FEDERAL MILK ORDER

MARKET STATISTICS

MARCH HIGHLIGHTS

PRODUCER DELIVERIES UP 1.5 PERCENT

PRODUCER MILK USED IN CLASS I DOWN 0.3 PERCENT

64 PERCENT OF DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I

MINIMUM CLASS I PRICE \$5.88; BLEND, \$5.18

IN-AREA FLUID MILK SALES UP 0.3 PERCENT

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Highlights

MARCH 1968

Producer Deliveries. A total of 126,978 producers delivered 4.4 billion pounds of milk to regulated handlers in 71 comparable markets during March 1968. This is 1.5 percent above producer deliveries in March 1967. Average daily delivery per producer increased from 1,061 pounds in March 1967 to 1,122 pounds in March of this year. Producer numbers, producer deliveries, average butterfat percentages, and average daily deliveries per producer for individual markets are shown on table 3.

Producer Deliveries Used in Class I. The volume of producer deliveries used in Class I in 71 markets was down 0.3 percent from last year, at a total of 2.9 billion pounds for the month of March 1968.

Gross Class I sales, which comprise total Class I sales by regulated handlers, in-and-out of defined marketing areas, decreased 0.1 percent in the 71 markets for the month of March.

Percentages of Producer Deliveries Used in Class I. The average utilization percentage for March was 64 percent, down from 66 percent for March 1967. Twenty-eight markets showed an increase in the utilization percentage, 3 showed no change, and the remaining 40 markets showed a decrease (See table 4).

Minimum Prices. The weighted average Class I price paid by handlers in the 71 markets for 3.5 percent milk was \$5.88 per hundredweight, 20 cents higher than the \$5.68 per hundredweight price in March 1967. Minimum Class I prices for March were higher in 61 markets, the same in two markets, and lower in the remaining 8 markets.

Producers in the 71 markets received a weighted average blend price of \$5.18 per hundredweight for 3.5 percent milk, nine cents higher than the \$5.09 price received by producers in March 1967. Producers received a higher blend price in 55 markets, and a lower price in the remaining 16 markets. Class prices, blend prices, and associated butterfat differentials, by markets are reported on table 1.

Fluid Milk Sales. Total in-area fluid milk sales for March 1968 in 69 marketing areas are estimated to be about 2.3 billion pounds, 0.3 percent above such sales in March of last year. Complete February in-area sales for total fluid items, and for the four major fluid product groupings (whole milk, skim milk items, mixtures, and cream), are reported on table 6.

Filled and Imitation Milk Sales. Survey data of filled and imitation milk sales in Federal order markets, January, February, and March 1968 (See table 11).

YEAR TO DATE

Minimum Prices. The weighted average Class I price for the January-March period for the 71 markets was \$5.89, 7 cents above the \$5.82 for the same period in 1967. The 1968 weighted average blend price was \$5.25, four cents higher than the blend price of \$5.21 reported for the period in 1967 (See table 2).

Producer Deliveries and Deliveries Used in Class I. Milk deliveries and deliveries used in Class I are reported for individual markets on table 5. In the first three months of this year, compared to the same period in 1967, producer deliveries for the 71 markets were down 0.4 percent, and deliveries used in Class I were up 0.5 percent.^{1/} Data for the 71 markets and for all markets are summarized below:

Producer Milk Deliveries and Deliveries Used in Class I, January-March

Markets	Producer Deliveries			Deliveries used in Class I		
	1968		Change from 1967	1968		Change from 1967
	: 1,000 lb.	: 1,000 lb.	: Percent	: 1,000 lb.	: 1,000 lb.	: Percent
71 Comparable markets ^{3/}	12,657,630	-52,145	- 0.4	8,456,557	+38,869	+ 0.5
2 Non-comparable markets ^{4/}	946,051	+176,638		597,060	+111,300	
74 All markets ^{5/}	13,603,681	+124,493	+ .9	9,053,617	+150,169	+ 1.7
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^{1/} February 1968 data adjusted to 28 days before computing percentage change.

^{2/} February 1968 data adjusted to 28 days before computing changes in both pounds and percentages.

^{3/} Markets under continuous regulation since January 1, 1967, which have had no significant marketing area expansion.

^{4/} Massachusetts-R.I.-N.H. and Minnesota-North Dakota.

^{5/} Excludes Sioux City.

TABLE 1.--FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS AND BLENO PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT*, AND BUTTERFAT DIFFERENTIALS, MARCH**

MARKETING AREA	PRICES PER 100 POUNDS								FAT DIFFERENTIAL 0.1%											
	CLASS I		BLENO		CLASS II	CLASS III	CLASS I	CLASS II	CLASS III	BLENO										
	MARCH 1968	MARCH 1967	MARCH 1968	MARCH 1967	MARCH 1968		MARCH 1968													
DOLLARS																				
NEW ENGLAND																				
MASSACHUSETTS-R.I.-N.H. 1/	6.39	6.15	5.27	5.11	3.89	---	8.1	8.1	---	8.1										
CONNECTICUT	6.79	6.62	5.95	6.02	3.95	---	8.1	8.1	---	8.1										
AVERAGE 2/	6.79	6.62	5.95	6.02	---	---	8.1	---	---	8.1										
MIDDLE ATLANTIC																				
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY 3/	6.11	5.82	4.98	4.86	4.56	3.89	4.0	9.9	8.1	6.0										
DELAWARE VALLEY 4/	6.65	6.40	6.00	5/ 5.98	3.97	---	8.1	8.1	---	8.0										
AVERAGE 2/	6.24	5.94	5.16	5.02	---	---	5.0	---	---	6.4										
SOUTH ATLANTIC																				
UPPER CHESAPEAKE BAY 6/	6.55	6.30	5.90	5.66	3.91	---	8.3	8.1	---	8.0										
WASHINGTON, D.C.	6.55	6.40	6.10	5.85	3.91	---	8.3	8.1	---	8.0										
WHEELING	5.92	5.73	5.46	5.26	3.91	---	8.6	7.6	---	8.3										
CLARKSBURG	6.15	5.91	5.75	5.44	3.91	---	8.6	7.6	---	8.4										
TRI-STATE 7/	5.77	5.75	5.42	5.51	4.17	4.02	8.0	7.6	7.6	8.0										
APPALACHIAN 8/	6.18	5.82	5.94	5.64	3.45	---	8.0	7.3	---	7.9										
TAMPA BAY	6.91	7.15	6.34	6.32	5.02	4.17	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.5										
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA 9/	7.11	7.25	6.77	6.93	5.02	4.17	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.5										
UPPER FLORIDA 10/	6.80	6.95	6.55	6.45	5.02	4.17	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.5										
AVERAGE 2/	6.56	6.50	6.13	6.00	---	---	8.0	---	---	7.8										
EAST NORTH CENTRAL																				
EASTERN GROUP																				
UP STATE MICHIGAN 11/	5.54	5.20	5.13	4.56	3.98	3.78	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5										
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN 12/	5.38	5.13	4.95	4.80	3.91	---	7.5	7.5	---	7.5										
NORTHWESTERN OHIO 13/	5.56	5.53	5.08	5.15	3.91	---	8.4	7.6	---	8.1										
NORTHEASTERN OHIO 14/	5.73	5.76	5.07	5.22	3.91	---	8.6	7.6	---	8.2										
COLUMBUS	5.60	5.68	5.16	5.31	3.91	---	9.6	7.6	---	9.0										
MIAMI VALLEY 15/	5.76	5.45	5.34	5.16	3.91	---	8.0	7.6	---	7.9										
CINCINNATI	5.86	5.55	5.40	5.11	3.91	---	8.4	7.6	---	8.2										
YOUNGSTOWN - WARREN	5.83	5.86	5.32	5.40	3.91	---	8.6	7.6	---	8.3										
AVERAGE 2/	5.57	5.43	5.08	5.02	---	---	8.1	---	---	7.9										
WESTERN GROUP																				
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA 16/	5.16	4.86	17/ 4.82	17/ 4.62	4.02	---	8.3	7.6	---	8.1										
NORTHEASTERN WISCONSIN 18/	4.75	4.45	4.33	4.21	4.02	---	8.3	7.6	---	7.9										
MILWAUKEE	4.89	4.59	17/ 4.46	17/ 4.34	4.02	---	8.0	7.6	---	7.8										
ROCK RIVER VALLEY 19/	4.93	4.63	4.67	4.50	4.02	---	8.0	7.6	---	7.9										
NORTHWESTERN INDIANA 20/	5.17	4.87	4.93	4.70	4.02	---	8.0	7.5	---	7.9										
FORT WAYNE	5.45	5.33	5.03	4.93	3.91	---	8.0	7.6	---	7.8										
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	5.72	5.57	5.32	5.25	4.02	---	8.3	8.0	---	8.2										
INDIANAPOLIS	5.52	5.40	5.15	5.09	3.91	---	8.0	7.5	---	7.8										
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS 21/	5.34	5.00	4.86	4.69	4.02	---	8.0	7.6	---	7.8										
MAISISON	4.89	4.59	4.52	4.41	4.02	---	8.0	7.6	---	7.8										
CENTRAL ILLINOIS 22/	5.20	4.90	4.60	4.62	4.02	---	8.0	7.6	---	7.8										
AVERAGE 2/	5.17	4.91	4.70	4.59	---	---	8.0	---	---	7.8										
WEST NORTH CENTRAL																				
NORTHERN GROUP																				
ULUTH - SUPERIOR	5.15	4.90	4.33	4.36	3.66	---	8.6	8.0	---	8.2										
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	4.87	4.77	4.47	4.44	4.02	---	8.1	7.8	---	7.9										
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA 23/	5.42	5.32	4.73	4.84	4.02	---	8.0	7.3	---	7.7										
BLACK HILLS 24/	6.40	6.30	4.97	5.08	3.69	---	11.5	7.2	---	8.0										
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA 25/	5.06	4.76	5/ 4.87	5/ 4.66	4.02	---	8.0	7.6	---	7.9										
CEOAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	5.11	4.81	4.63	4.45	4.02	---	8.0	7.3	---	7.6										
QUO CITIES - OBUQUE 26/	5.11	4.81	4.73	4.52	4.02	---	8.3	7.6	---	8.0										
OES MOINES	5.26	4.96	4.91	4.71	4.02	---	8.0	7.3	---	7.7										
SIOUX CITY	5.65	5.55	4.81	4.80	3.64	---	10.1	7.4	---	8.0										
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA 27/	5.65	5.55	5.12	5.09	4.17	4.02	8.3	7.6	7.6	8.0										
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA 28/	5.11	---	4.39	---	4.02	---	8.0	7.6	---	7.7										
AVERAGE 2/	5.18	5.00	4.69	4.63	---	---	8.2	---	---	7.9										

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TABLE 1.-FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.D.O. MARKET OR OTHER INOCULATED POINT AND BUTTERFAT DIFFERENTIALS, MARCH** -CON.

MARKETING AREA	PRICES PER 100 POUNDS								FAT DIFFERENTIAL 0.1%			
	CLASS I		BLEND		CLASS II		CLASS III		CLASS I	CLASS II	CLASS III	BLEND
	MARCH 1968	MARCH 1967	MARCH 1968	MARCH 1967	MARCH 1968	MARCH 1967			MARCH 1968			
DOLLARS												
<u>WEST NORTH CENTRAL</u> -CON.												
SOUTHERN GROUP												
ST. LOUIS	5.41	5.07	4.86	4.80	4.02	---	8.0	7.6	---	---	7.6	
DOZARKS 29/	5.16	4.80	4.55	4.53	4.02	---	8.0	7.6	---	---	7.6	
KANSAS CITY 30/	5.55	5.54	5.09	5.11	4.06	3.91	8.0	7.6	7.6	7.0		
NEDSHO VALLEY 31/	5.59	5.60	4.92	4.97	4.01	---	8.3	7.6	---	8.0		
WICHITA 32/	5.85	5.79	5.28	5.17	4.06	3.91	8.0	7.6	7.6	7.9		
AVERAGE 2/	5.51	5.33	4.97	4.94	---	---	8.0	7.6	---	---	7.4	
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL												
PADUCAH	5.66	5.22	5.55	5.04	4.02	---	8.0	7.6	---	---	7.0	
NASHVILLE	5.59	5.32	5.27	5.05	4.02	---	8.0	7.6	---	8.0		
MEMPHIS	5.99	5.86	5/5.81	5/5.70	4.02	---	8.0	7.6	---	7.0		
KNOXVILLE	5.47	5.33	5.13	4.82	4.02	---	8.0	7.6	---	7.8		
CHATTANOOGA	6.20	5.92	5.68	5.36	4.02	---	8.6	7.6	---	8.2		
MISSISSIPPI 33/	6.52	6.42	5.76	5.58	3.72	---	8.0	7.3	---	7.8		
AVERAGE 2/	5.92	5.74	5.52	5.30	---	---	8.1	7.7	---	---		
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL												
NORTHERN GROUP												
CENTRAL ARKANSAS 34/	5.99	5.86	5.91	5.67	4.02	---	8.0	7.6	---	7.9		
FORT SMITH	6.00	6.21	5/5.78	5/5.94	4.02	---	8.3	7.6	---	8.0		
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN 35/	6.03	6.03	5.03	5.27	36/3.91	---	8.3	7.6	---	8.0		
REO RIVER VALLEY 37/	6.25	6.25	5.32	5.57	36/3.91	---	8.3	7.6	---	8.0		
TEXAS PANHANDLE 38/	6.30	6.00	5.64	5.32	3.69	---	8.0	7.3	---	7.8		
LUBBRICK - PLAINVIEW	6.47	6.10	5.90	5.44	3.68	---	8.3	7.6	---	8.1		
AVERAGE 2/	6.10	6.04	5.33	5.42	---	---	8.2	7.7	---	8.0		
SOUTHERN GROUP												
NORTHERN LOUISIANA 39/	6.52	6.42	6.19	5.89	3.91	---	8.0	7.3	---	7.9		
NEW ORLEANS	6.90	6.39	5.91	5.35	3.72	---	8.0	7.3	---	7.8		
NORTH TEXAS 40/	6.37	6.00	5.40	5.25	3.82	---	8.3	7.3	---	7.8		
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS 41/	6.62	6.25	5.99	5.85	3.82	---	8.3	7.3	---	8.0		
AUSTIN - WACO 42/	6.75	6.38	5/6.36	5/6.19	3.82	---	8.0	7.3	---	7.3		
SAN ANTONIO	6.79	6.42	5.67	5.59	43/3.75	---	8.3	7.2	---	7.3		
CORPUS CHRISTI 44/	7.12	6.75	5/6.59	5/6.36	3.70	---	8.0	7.3	---	7.8		
AVERAGE 2/	6.63	6.26	5.75	5.53	---	---	8.2	7.7	---	7.7		
MOUNTAIN												
EASTERN COLORADO 45/	6.35	6.15	5.74	5.50	4.17	4.02	8.6	8.0	8.0	8.4		
GREAT BASIN 46/	6.30	6.15	5.32	5.19	3.88	3.73	9.0	7.6	7.6	8.4		
WESTERN COLORADO 47/	6.30	6.10	5.69	5.35	3.92	---	9.0	8.0	---	8.7		
CENTRAL ARIZONA 48/	6.46	6.39	5.89	5.70	4.06	3.81	9.0	7.6	7.6	8.6		
RIO GRANDE VALLEY 49/	6.38	6.07	5.53	5.50	50/3.68	---	8.3	7.6	---	8.1		
AVERAGE 2/	6.38	6.20	5.65	5.48	---	---	8.7	7.7	---	8.4		
PACIFIC												
PUGET SOUND 51/	5.90	5.80	5.02	4.93	52/3.91	---	8.3	8.0	---	8.1		
INLAND EMPIRE 53/	6.03	5.83	5.30	5.12	4.00	3.75	8.2	7.6	7.6	7.9		
AVERAGE 2/	5.92	5.80	5.06	4.96	---	---	8.3	7.7	---	8.1		
71-MARKET AVERAGE 2/	5.88	5.68	5.18	5.09	---	---	7.5	7.5	---	7.5		
ALL-MARKET AVERAGE	5.91	5.71	5.18	5.09	---	---	7.5	7.5	---	7.5		

* Major city in the marketing area. ** All averages are weighted.

1/ 201-210 miles from Boston. 2/ Markets under regulation on January 1, 1967, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes Massachusetts-R.I.-N.H., Sioux City, and Minnesota-North Dakota. 3/ 201-210 miles from New York metropolitan area. 4/ Philadelphia. 5/ Weighted average of all handlers' blend prices. 6/ Baltimore. Blend price does not include non-complying handlers. 7/ Charleston-Huntington, West Virginia. 8/ Bristol, Tennessee. 9/ Miami. Class IV price \$3.05.

10/ Jacksonville and Tallahassee. 11/ Traverse City. 12/ Detroit. 13/ Toledo. 14/ Cleveland. 15/ Dayton. Class II price, plus 20 cents for skim milk used to produce cottage cheese. 16/ Zone II (Marquette). 17/ Weighted average of all handlers' blend prices at all locations. 18/ Green Bay. 19/ Rockford, Illinois. 20/ Gary. 21/ Base zone. 22/ Peoria. 23/ Sioux Falls.

24/ Rapid City, South Dakota. 25/ Zone I (Waterloo). 26/ Rock Island, Illinois. 27/ Eastern zone (Omaha). 28/ Base zone (Fargo). 29/ Springfield, Missouri. 30/ Kansas City and Topeka. 31/ Pittsburgh, Kansas. 32/ Zone I-Wichita.

33/ Gulfport. Class I and blend price at (Jackson and Greenville 16¢ less). 34/ Little Rock. 35/ Oklahoma City. 36/ Class II (butter, cheese, and nonfat dry milk) \$3.81. 37/ Wichita Falls, Texas. 38/ Amarillo. 39/ Monroe and Shreveport.

40/ Dallas and Fort Worth. 41/ Abilene. Class II (Cheddar cheese) \$3.43. 42/ Zone I-New Braunfels, Texas. 43/ Class II (Cheddar cheese) \$3.44. 44/ Mercedes. Class II price, plus 25 cents for skim milk used to produce cottage cheese. 45/ Denver.

46/ Salt Lake City, Utah. 47/ Grand Junction. 48/ Phoenix. 49/ Albuquerque, Santa Fe, and El Paso. 50/ \$1.02 credit on Class II skim milk dumped or disposed of as livestock feed; \$.87 credit on skim milk used to produce condensed skim milk and on milk or skim milk transferred or diverted as Class II milk to a nonpool plant outside the marketing area. 51/ District I (Seattle).

52/ Add 25¢ for milk utilized in ice cream, cottage cheese, and condensed milk by plants located in District I. 53/ Spokane, Washington.

TABLE 2--FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS I AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B.
MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT, JANUARY - MARCH, AVERAGES 1/

MARKETING AREA	CLASS I*			BLEND*		
	1968	1967	CHANGE 1968 OVER 1967	1968	1967	CHANGE 1968 OVER 1967
	DOLLARS PER 100 POUNDS					
NEW ENGLAND						
MASSACHUSETTS-R.I.-N.H.	6.39	6.29	.01	5.42	5.27	.15
CONNECTICUT	6.79	6.76	.03	6.15	6.18	-.03
AVERAGE 2/	6.79	6.76	.03	6.15	6.18	-.03
MIDDLE ATLANTIC						
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	6.11	5.95	.16	5.13	5.01	.12
DELAWARE VALLEY	6.65	6.40	.25	6.06	6.00	.06
AVERAGE 2/	6.24	6.05	.19	5.30	5.15	.15
SOUTH ATLANTIC						
UPPER CHESAPEAKE BAY	6.55	6.30	.25	5.93	5.68	.25
WASHINGTON, D.C.	6.55	6.40	.15	6.15	5.90	.25
WHEELING	5.91	5.80	.11	5.49	5.28	.21
CLARKSBURG	6.14	5.96	.18	5.77	5.48	.29
TRI-STATE	5.82	5.80	.02	5.49	5.53	-.04
APPALACHIAN	6.18	6.18	0	6.00	5.95	.05
TAMPA BAY	6.97	7.22	-.25	6.42	6.50	-.08
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	7.17	7.25	-.08	6.84	6.93	-.09
UPPER FLORIDA	6.82	7.02	-.20	6.62	6.63	-.01
AVERAGE 2/	6.58	6.55	.03	6.18	6.07	.11
EAST NORTH CENTRAL						
EASTERN GROUP						
UP STATE MICHIGAN	5.54	5.41	.13	5.20	4.70	.50
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	5.30	5.22	.08	4.91	4.83	.08
NORTHWESTERN OHIO	5.62	5.73	-.11	5.15	5.28	-.13
NORTHEASTERN OHIO	5.79	5.96	-.17	5.16	5.34	-.18
COLUMBUS	5.72	5.82	-.10	5.29	5.41	-.12
MIAMI VALLEY	5.79	5.58	.21	5.41	5.24	.17
CINCINNATI	5.89	5.69	.20	5.46	5.15	.31
YOUNGSTOWN - WARREN	5.89	6.06	-.17	5.44	5.55	-.11
AVERAGE 2/	5.57	5.56	.01	5.11	5.09	.02
WESTERN GROUP						
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	5.16	5.08	.08	4.84	4.78	.06
NORTHEASTERN WISCONSIN	4.75	4.66	.09	4.34	4.32	.02
MILWAUKEE	4.89	4.79	.10	4.47	4.46	.01
ROCK RIVER VALLEY	4.93	4.84	.09	4.70	4.63	.07
NORTHWESTERN INDIANA	5.17	5.07	.10	4.94	4.87	.07
FURT WAYNE	5.45	5.40	.05	5.02	4.99	.03
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	5.70	5.63	.07	5.35	5.27	.08
INDIANAPOLIS	5.52	5.47	.05	5.17	5.10	.07
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	5.34	5.21	.13	4.98	4.88	.10
MADISON	4.89	4.78	.11	4.56	4.52	.04
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	5.20	5.11	.09	4.75	4.81	-.06
AVERAGE 2/	5.17	5.08	.09	4.72	4.70	.02
WEST NORTH CENTRAL						
NORTHERN GROUP						
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	5.15	4.98	.17	4.37	4.38	-.01
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	4.87	4.84	.03	4.47	4.50	-.03
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	5.42	5.38	.04	4.89	4.89	0
BLACK HILLS	6.40	6.37	.03	5.08	5.13	-.05
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	5.06	4.96	.10	4.86	4.81	.05
CEDAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	5.11	5.02	.09	4.64	4.60	.04
QUAD CITIES - DUBUQUE	5.11	5.02	.09	4.75	4.69	.06
DES MOINES	5.26	5.16	.10	4.93	4.89	.04
SIOUX CITY	5.65	5.62	.03	4.87	4.93	-.06
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	5.65	5.62	.03	5.15	5.14	.01
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA	5.11	---	---	4.45	---	---
AVERAGE 2/	5.18	5.12	.06	4.72	4.71	.01

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TABLE 2--FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS I AND BLENO PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.8.
MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT, JANUARY - MARCH, AVERAGES 1/ -CON.

MARKETING AREA	CLASS I*			BLENO*		
	1968	1967	CHANGE 1968 OVER 1967	1968	1967	CHANGE 1968 OVER 1967
	DOLLARS PER 100 POUNDS					
<u>WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.</u>						
<u>SOUTHERN GROUP</u>						
ST. LOUIS	5.41	5.28	.03	4.99	4.97	.02
OZARKS	5.16	5.01	.15	4.69	4.69	0
KANSAS CITY	5.55	5.62	-.07	5.11	5.16	-.05
NEOSHO VALLEY	5.59	5.67	-.08	4.96	5.04	-.08
WICHITA	5.85	5.84	.01	5.35	5.32	.03
AVERAGE 2/	5.51	5.47	.04	5.05	5.06	-.01
<u>EAST SOUTH CENTRAL</u>						
<u>PADUCAH</u>	5.66	5.43	.23	5.73	5.34	.39
NASHVILLE	5.58	5.53	.05	5.28	5.19	.09
MEMPHIS	6.12	6.22	-.10	5.93	6.01	-.08
KNOXVILLE	5.50	5.39	.11	5.15	4.88	.27
CHATTANOOGA	6.20	6.02	.18	5.72	5.49	.23
MISSISSIPPI	6.52	6.54	-.02	5.80	5.82	-.02
AVERAGE 2/	5.95	5.92	.03	5.58	5.48	.10
<u>WEST SOUTH CENTRAL</u>						
<u>NORTHERN GROUP</u>						
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	6.11	6.22	-.11	6.11	6.02	.09
FORT SMITH	6.13	6.30	-.17	5.90	6.04	-.14
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	6.03	6.10	-.07	5.14	5.44	-.30
REO RIVER VALLEY	6.25	6.32	-.07	5.40	5.70	-.30
TEXAS PANHANDLE	6.30	6.27	.03	5.74	5.51	.23
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	6.47	6.44	.03	5.91	5.78	.13
AVERAGE 2/	6.13	6.21	-.08	5.45	5.63	-.18
<u>SOUTHERN GROUP</u>						
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	6.52	6.49	.03	6.22	6.03	.19
NEW ORLEANS	6.90	6.62	.28	5.91	5.62	.29
NORTH TEXAS	6.37	6.34	.03	5.47	5.60	-.13
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	6.62	6.58	.04	6.09	6.18	-.09
AUSTIN - WACO	6.75	6.70	.05	6.46	6.45	.01
SAN ANTONIO	6.79	6.75	.04	5.81	5.90	-.09
CORPUS CHRISTI	7.12	7.10	.02	6.74	6.74	0
AVERAGE 2/	6.63	6.56	.07	5.82	5.85	-.03
<u>MOUNTAIN</u>						
<u>EASTERN COLORADO</u>						
GREAT BASIN	6.35	6.24	.11	5.78	5.65	.13
WESTERN COLORADO	6.27	6.25	.02	5.34	5.25	.09
CENTRAL ARIZONA	6.30	6.19	.11	5.74	5.54	.20
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	6.45	6.50	-.05	5.94	5.85	.09
AVERAGE 2/	6.38	6.35	.03	5.57	5.75	-.18
<u>PACIFIC</u>						
PUGET SOUND	6.90	5.87	.03	5.05	4.97	.08
INLAND EMPIRE	6.00	5.90	.10	5.31	5.18	.13
AVERAGE 2/	5.92	5.88	.04	5.09	5.00	.09
71-MARKET AVERAGE 2/	5.89	5.82	.07	5.25	5.21	.04
ALL-MARKET AVERAGE	5.91	5.84	.07	5.25	5.21	.04

* All prices are weighted.

1/ See footnotes on table 1 for location at which price is reported.

2/ Markets under regulation on January 1, 1967, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes Massachusetts-R.I.-N.H., Sioux City, and Minnesota-North Dakota.

TABLE 3--NUMBER OF PRODUCERS DELIVERING MILK TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, TOTAL DELIVERIES, AND AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER, MARCH

MARKETING AREA	NUMBER OF PRODUCERS		PRODUCER DELIVERIES			AVERAGE BUTTERFAT PERCENTAGE OF MILK DELIVERIES		AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER	
	MARCH 1968	CHANGE FROM MARCH 1967	MARCH 1968	MARCH 1967	CHANGE FROM MARCH 1967	MARCH 1968	MARCH 1967	MARCH 1968	MARCH 1967
	NUMBER		1,000 LBS.	PERCENT	PERCENT		POUNDS		
NEW ENGLAND									
MASSACHUSETTS-R.I.-N.H.	8,829	404	288,146	270,411	6.6	3.75	3.8D	1,053	1,035
CONNECTICUT	2,019	-63	100,842	103,146	-2.2	3.68	3.74	1,611	1,598
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	2,019	-63	100,842	103,146	-2.2	3.68	3.74	1,611	1,598
MIDDLE ATLANTIC									
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	30,618	-3,963	887,855	987,594	-10.1	3.61	3.64	935	921
DELAWARE VALLEY	5,269	865	195,905	159,298	23.0	3.75	3.81	1,199	1,167
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	35,887	-3,098	1,083,760	1,146,892	-5.5	3.64	3.66	974	949
SOUTH ATLANTIC									
UPPER CHESAPEAKE BAY	1,925	-161	68,023	73,315	-7.2	3.76	3.83	1,140	1,134
WASHINGTON, O.C.	1,752	4	87,091	88,396	-1.5	3.77	3.80	1,604	1,631
WHEELING	583	-57	12,644	13,217	-4.3	3.76	3.79	700	666
CLARKSBURG	260	-19	7,130	7,335	-2.8	3.89	3.90	885	848
TRI-STATE	1,436	-138	33,601	34,230	-1.8	3.76	3.77	755	702
APPALACHIAN	754	-12	27,972	25,867	8.1	3.76	3.73	1,197	1,089
TAMPA BAY	137	-9	33,039	41,229	-19.9	3.75	3.68	7,779	9,109
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	88	-4	52,806	51,449	2.6	3.67	3.69	19,357	18,040
UPPER FLORIDA	197	-57	39,528	40,914	-3.4	3.74	3.80	6,473	5,196
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	7,132	-453	361,834	375,952	-3.8	3.75	3.77	1,636	1,599
EAST NORTH CENTRAL									
EASTERN GROUP									
UPSTATE MICHIGAN	47	-145	1,246	5,071	-75.4	3.67	3.78	855	852
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	9,659	-533	294,026	279,929	5.0	3.71	3.72	982	886
NORTHWESTERN OHIO	1,396	-109	46,413	46,630	-0.5	3.80	3.81	1,072	999
NORTHEASTERN OHIO	5,281	-83	153,091	145,547	5.2	3.78	3.77	935	875
COLUMBUS	1,643	96	48,352	44,997	7.5	3.88	3.85	949	936
MIAMI VALLEY	1,347	-8	39,315	38,369	2.5	3.88	3.89	942	913
CINCINNATI	2,728	-259	58,202	54,745	6.3	3.75	3.78	688	589
YOUNGSTOWN - WARREN	788	16	22,467	20,509	9.5	3.83	3.83	920	857
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	22,889	-1,025	663,112	635,797	4.3	3.76	3.77	934	858
WESTERN GROUP									
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	413	-32	9,113	9,313	-2.1	3.68	3.73	712	675
NORTHEASTERN WISCONSIN	1,408	-148	53,624	54,501	-1.6	3.66	3.70	1,229	1,130
MILWAUKEE	9,878	423	382,682	323,216	18.4	3.68	3.70	1,248	1,103
ROCK RIVER VALLEY	266	-4	11,510	11,317	1.7	3.71	3.73	1,396	1,352
NORTHWESTERN INDIANA	1,116	55	35,486	32,258	10.0	3.83	3.87	1,026	981
FORT WAYNE	839	23	24,585	23,410	5.0	3.80	3.87	945	925
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	3,042	-64	83,593	76,565	9.2	3.75	3.76	886	795
INDIANAPOLIS	2,659	-156	80,176	78,518	2.1	3.80	3.85	973	900
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	2,276	-303	67,615	70,618	-4.3	3.72	3.76	958	883
MADISON	560	-36	21,400	21,804	-1.9	3.70	3.73	1,260	1,180
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	797	46	23,601	21,868	7.9	3.78	3.78	955	939
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	23,254	-196	793,385	723,388	9.7	3.72	3.74	1,100	995
WEST NORTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GROUP									
DOULUTH - SUPERIOR	704	-19	15,477	10,225	51.4	3.69	3.86	709	456
MINNEAPOLIS - ST.PAUL	4,293	-70	150,238	133,646	12.4	3.73	3.74	1,129	988
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	404	-56	16,194	16,505	-1.9	3.63	3.61	1,293	1,157
BLACK HILLS	102	-1	4,986	4,590	8.6	3.61	3.70	1,577	1,437
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	922	10	28,840	29,233	-1.3	3.70	3.71	1,232	1,034
CEDAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	374	-245	11,733	19,263	-39.1	3.66	3.74	1,054	1,004
QUAD CITIES - DUBUQUE	1,041	430	35,315	22,160	59.4	3.69	3.78	1,162	1,170
OES MOINES	1,070	54	33,276	31,720	4.9	3.71	3.77	1,114	1,070
SIOUX CITY	104	-2	4,958	4,565	8.6	3.66	3.70	1,538	1,389
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	1,479	-24	58,069	54,658	6.2	3.68	3.70	1,267	1,173
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA	1,523	---	50,913	---	---	3.50	---	1,D78	---
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	10,389	79	354,128	322,0DD	10.0	3.70	3.73	1,100	1,007

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TABLE 3—NUMBER OF PRODUCERS DELIVERING MILK TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL DROERS, TOTAL DELIVERIES, AND AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER, MARCH -CON.

MARKETING AREA	NUMBER OF PRODUCERS		PRODUCER DELIVERIES			AVERAGE BUTTERFAT PERCENTAGE OF MILK DELIVERIES		AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER	
	MARCH 1968	CHANGE FROM MARCH 1967	MARCH 1968	MARCH 1967	CHANGE FROM MARCH 1967	MARCH 1968	MARCH 1967	MARCH 1968	MARCH 1967
	NUMBER		1,000 LBS.		PERCENT		PERCENT		POUNDS
<u>WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.</u>									
SOUTHERN GRDUP									
ST. LOUIS	2,305	-127	79,358	76,892	3.2	3.73	3.76	1,111	1,020
DAZARKS	1,028	-283	27,981	30,672	-8.8	3.76	3.82	878	755
KANSAS CITY	2,245	-20	84,671	83,768	1.1	3.63	3.69	1,217	1,193
NEDSHO VALLEY	346	10	9,768	8,275	18.0	3.63	3.67	1,267	1,041
WICHITA	843	-56	37,360	37,140	-.6	3.63	3.67	1,370	1,339
AVERAGE DR TDTAL 1/	6,767	-476	239,138	236,747	1.0	3.68	3.72	1,140	1,054
<u>EAST SOUTH CENTRAL</u>									
PADUCAH	356	-34	11,024	10,889	1.2	3.96	3.99	999	901
NASHVILLE	1,193	-75	37,738	33,327	13.2	3.83	3.88	1,020	849
MEMPHIS	806	96	26,799	26,218	2.2	3.79	3.79	1,447	1,403
KNDXVILLE	791	-13	25,446	24,463	4.0	3.78	3.78	1,038	982
CHATTANOOGA	539	-23	18,509	18,685	-.9	3.99	4.02	1,108	1,073
MISSISSIPPI	1,084	-45	37,062	38,367	-3.4	3.98	3.93	1,103	1,096
AVERAGE DR TDTAL 1/	4,769	-94	156,578	151,949	-3.0	3.88	3.89	1,059	1,008
<u>WEST SOUTH CENTRAL</u>									
NORTHERN GRDUP									
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	896	96	22,103	20,868	5.9	3.63	3.67	1,206	1,169
FDRT SMITH	134	10	3,573	3,701	-3.5	3.72	3.73	1,309	1,281
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	2,144	666	73,210	55,849	31.1	3.62	3.63	1,102	1,219
RED RIVER VALLEY	392	-96	17,040	19,700	-13.5	3.58	3.58	1,503	1,432
TEXAS PANHANDLE	299	-57	11,828	16,617	-28.8	3.61	3.56	1,276	1,506
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	104	6	7,282	7,308	-.4	3.72	3.68	2,259	2,406
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	3,969	625	135,036	124,043	8.9	3.62	3.62	1,098	1,196
<u>SOUTHERN GROUP</u>									
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	328	-43	17,652	19,019	-7.2	3.89	3.89	1,736	1,654
NEW ORLEANS	1,322	-71	42,343	45,100	-6.1	3.88	3.90	1,033	1,044
NDTH TEXAS	1,871	163	104,040	97,905	6.3	3.64	3.63	1,794	1,849
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	294	-15	16,979	15,825	7.3	3.61	3.60	1,863	1,652
AUSTIN - WACD	203	-229	11,298	15,662	-25.0	3.54	3.58	1,859	1,824
SAN ANTONIO	439	59	28,007	26,311	6.4	3.54	3.53	2,131	2,400
CORPUS CHRISTI	216	-16	15,373	15,120	1.7	3.95	3.96	2,312	2,167
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	4,673	-152	235,692	234,342	.6	3.70	3.71	1,627	1,567
<u>MDTAIN</u>									
EASTERN COLORADO	1,284	-143	59,036	59,142	-.2	3.62	3.60	1,483	1,337
GREAT BASIN	915	-42	36,179	37,848	-4.4	3.67	3.68	1,275	1,276
WESTERN COLORADO	79	-10	3,769	4,258	-11.5	3.64	3.65	1,539	1,543
CENTRAL ARIZDNA	188	-14	44,766	48,528	-7.8	3.55	3.57	7,681	7,750
RID GRANDE VALLEY	310	-104	30,817	27,522	12.0	3.61	3.61	4,269	3,165
AVERAGE DR TOTAL 1/	2,776	-313	174,567	177,298	-1.5	3.61	3.61	2,028	1,852
<u>PACIFIC</u>									
PUGET SOUND	1,996	-194	103,073	105,181	-2.0	3.80	3.86	1,666	1,549
INLAND EMPIRE	458	-19	16,608	16,615	0	3.80	3.85	1,170	1,124
AVERAGE DR TOTAL 1/	2,454	-213	119,681	121,796	-1.7	3.80	3.86	1,573	1,473
71-MARKET AVG. DR TOTAL 1/	126,978	-5,379	4,417,753	4,353,350	1.5	3.70	3.72	1,122	1,061
ALL-MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL 2/	137,330	-3,452	4,756,812	4,623,761	2.9	3.70	3.73	1,117	1,059

1/ Markets under regulation on January 1, 1967, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions.

Excludes Massachusetts-R.I.-N.H., Sioux City, and Minnesota-North Dakota.

2/ Excludes Sioux City.

TABLE 4.--PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I AND GROSS CLASS I SALES BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, MARCH

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I					GROSS CLASS I		DELIVERIES AS % OF GR. CL. I	
	MARCH 1968	MARCH 1967	CHANGE FROM MARCH 1967	% USED IN CL. I		MARCH 1968	CHANGE FROM MARCH 1967	MARCH 1968	MARCH 1967
				MARCH 1968	MARCH 1967				
	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT		PERCENT	1,000 LBS	PERCENT	PERCENT	PERCENT
NEW ENGLAND									
MASSACHUSETTS-R.I.-N.H.	185,421	166,981	11.0	64	62	190,313	9.3	151	155
CONNECTICUT	78,174	80,041	-2.3	78	78	80,058	-1.5	126	127
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	78,174	80,041	-2.3	78	78	---	---	---	---
MIDDLE ATLANTIC									
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	2,444,980	2,477,202	-6.8	50	48	444,980	-6.8	200	207
DELAWARE VALLEY	144,981	130,329	11.2	74	82	153,676	6.4	127	110
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	589,961	607,531	-2.9	54	53	---	---	---	---
SOUTH ATLANTIC									
UPPER CHESAPEAKE BAY	51,305	53,997	-5.0	75	74	51,336	-5.0	132	136
WASHINGTON, D.C.	72,071	68,856	4.7	83	78	72,120	2.7	121	126
WHEELING	9,758	9,870	-1.1	77	75	10,566	-1.4	120	123
CLARKSBURG	5,946	5,728	3.8	83	78	5,984	4.5	119	128
TRI-STATE	26,481	29,305	-9.6	79	86	26,943	-13.7	125	110
APPALACHIAN	25,841	24,194	6.8	92	94	25,848	6.3	108	106
TAMPA BAY	25,551	29,249	-12.6	77	71	25,661	-12.3	129	141
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	45,589	45,443	.3	86	88	46,075	1.3	115	113
UPPER FLORIDA	34,885	33,307	4.7	88	81	35,117	4.3	112	121
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	297,427	299,949	-.8	82	80	---	---	---	---
EAST NORTH CENTRAL									
EASTERN GROUP									
UPSTATE MICHIGAN	946	2,824	-66.5	76	56	3,055	.9	41	168
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	207,333	198,390	4.5	70	71	208,208	.9	141	136
NORTHWESTERN OHIO	33,333	36,222	-8.0	72	78	33,672	-10.4	138	124
NORTHEASTERN OHIO	98,370	103,326	-4.8	64	71	99,336	-4.1	154	140
COLUMBUS	37,687	37,076	1.6	78	82	37,988	-.5	127	118
MIAMI VALLEY	30,421	32,576	-6.6	77	85	33,054	.9	119	117
CINCINNATI	45,127	40,310	11.9	78	74	49,639	7.9	117	119
YOUNGSTOWN - WARREN	16,840	16,651	1.1	75	81	16,897	-.5	133	121
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	470,057	467,375	.6	71	74	---	---	---	---
WESTERN GROUP									
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	6,859	7,259	-5.5	75	78	7,177	-5.1	127	123
NORTHEASTERN WISCONSIN	23,854	26,428	-9.7	44	48	24,781	-9.2	216	200
MILWAUKEE	193,472	189,929	1.9	50	59	196,100	.5	195	166
ROCK RIVER VALLEY	8,442	8,565	-1.4	73	76	8,540	-1.7	135	130
NORTHWESTERN INDIANA	28,795	26,513	8.6	81	82	30,560	.9	116	106
FORT WAYNE	18,069	16,904	6.9	73	72	18,429	5.6	133	134
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	64,517	61,341	5.2	77	80	64,719	3.4	129	122
INDIANAPOLIS	63,377	62,875	.8	79	80	65,907	2.3	122	122
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	48,732	47,953	1.6	72	68	52,487	-2.2	129	132
MAISISON	12,412	14,275	-13.1	58	65	13,061	-19.4	164	135
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	13,994	15,747	-11.1	59	72	16,411	-12.1	144	117
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	482,523	477,789	1.0	61	66	---	---	---	---
WEST NORTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GROUP									
ULUTH - SUPERIOR	7,189	5,780	24.4	46	56	7,280	-5.6	212	133
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	64,794	63,251	2.4	43	47	65,323	2.6	230	210
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	10,065	10,424	-3.4	62	63	10,212	-2.8	158	157
BLACK HILLS	2,503	2,589	-3.3	50	56	2,503	-4.0	199	176
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	23,281	26,739	-12.9	81	91	23,672	-13.3	122	107
CEOAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	6,889	11,978	-42.5	59	62	7,202	-42.6	163	154
QUAD CITIES - DUBUQUE	23,481	14,744	59.3	66	66	23,654	57.4	149	147
DES MOINES	23,783	23,895	.5	71	75	25,975	3.7	128	127
SDIUX CITY 3/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	39,178	38,597	1.5	67	71	39,424	2.1	147	142
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA	16,718	---	---	33	---	18,173	---	280	---
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	201,163	197,997	1.6	57	61	---	---	---	---

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TABLE 4--PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I AND GROSS CLASS I SALES BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, MARCH -CON.

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I				GROSS CLASS I		DELIVERIES AS % OF GR. CL. I		
	MARCH 1968	MARCH 1967	CHANGE FROM MARCH 1967		% USED IN CL. I		MARCH 1968	CHANGE FROM MARCH 1967	
			MARCH	MARCH	1968	1967			
			1,000 POUNDS	PERCENT	PERCENT	1,000 LBS	PERCENT	PERCENT	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON. <u>SOUTHERN GROUP</u>									
ST. LOUIS	53,956	55,344	- 2.5	68	72	58,529	- 1.0	136	130
OZARKS	16,985	20,521	-17.2	61	67	16,985	-17.3	165	149
KANSAS CITY	59,693	60,517	- 1.4	70	72	60,098	- 1.7	141	137
NEOSHO VALLEY	5,395	5,157	- 4.6	55	62	6,834	- 2.5	143	124
WICHITA	26,892	25,036	- 7.4	72	67	27,977	- 5.7	134	140
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	162,921	166,575	- 2.2	68	70	---	---	---	---
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL									
PAOUCAH	10,038	8,996	11.6	91	83	10,222	11.6	108	119
NASHVILLE	30,864	27,061	14.1	82	81	31,019	11.9	122	120
MEMPHIS	23,904	23,373	- 2.3	89	89	24,687	2.7	108	109
KNOXVILLE	19,901	18,008	10.5	78	74	20,156	11.3	126	135
CHATTANOOGA	14,375	14,789	- 2.8	78	79	17,088	7.3	108	117
MISSISSIPPI	26,853	26,464	- 1.5	72	69	29,232	8.4	127	142
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	125,935	118,691	6.1	80	78	---	---	---	---
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL									
<u>NORTHERN GROUP</u>									
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	20,583	18,611	10.6	93	89	23,161	2.6	95	92
FORT SMITH	3,206	3,260	- 1.7	90	88	3,598	8.0	99	111
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	39,334	36,704	7.2	54	66	44,389	10.2	165	139
RED RIVER VALLEY	10,243	14,287	-28.3	60	72	11,268	-21.1	151	138
TEXAS PANHANDLE	8,828	11,766	-25.0	75	71	8,830	-25.0	134	141
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	5,850	5,343	9.5	80	73	5,925	10.3	123	136
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	88,044	89,971	- 2.1	65	72	---	---	---	---
<u>SOUTHERN GROUP</u>									
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	15,479	15,230	1.6	88	80	16,419	7.3	108	124
NEW ORLEANS	29,068	28,001	3.8	69	62	29,193	4.2	145	161
NORTH TEXAS	65,117	64,914	.3	62	66	66,507	- 2.5	156	144
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	13,202	13,372	- 1.3	78	84	13,207	- 1.9	128	118
AUSTIN - WACO	10,262	13,827	-25.8	91	92	10,379	-25.0	109	109
SAN ANTONIO	18,364	18,842	- 2.5	66	72	25,454	- 4.5	110	99
CORPUS CHRISTI	12,949	13,196	- 1.9	84	87	12,963	- 2.2	118	114
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	164,441	167,382	- 1.8	70	71	---	---	---	---
MOUNTAIN									
EASTERN COLORADO	43,059	40,751	5.7	73	69	45,171	4.4	131	137
GREAT BASIN	22,614	22,918	- 1.3	62	60	22,629	- 1.5	160	165
WESTERN COLORADO	2,800	2,801	0	74	66	2,810	.1	134	152
CENTRAL ARIZONA	35,622	35,662	- .1	80	73	35,670	0	126	136
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	22,435	21,776	3.0	73	79	24,085	- 5.7	128	108
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	126,530	123,908	2.1	72	70	---	---	---	---
PACIFIC									
PUGET SOUND	54,494	52,664	3.5	53	50	54,531	3.5	189	200
INLAND EMPIRE	11,256	11,106	1.4	68	67	11,264	1.4	147	150
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	65,750	63,770	3.1	55	52	---	---	---	---
71-MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL 1/	2,852,926	2,860,979	- .3	64	66	4/2,886,311	- .1	153	151
ALL MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL 5/	3,055,065	3,027,960	.9	64	65	4/3,084,032	.9	154	151

1/ Markets under regulation on January 1, 1967, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes Massachusetts-R.I.-N.H., Sioux City, and Minnesota-North Dakota.

2/ Class I plus Class II = 480,974 thousand pounds in 1968 and 513,142 in 1967; utilization = 54% in 1968 and 52% in 1967.

3/ Fewer than three handlers.

4/ Adjusted for duplication due to intermarket transfer.

5/ Excludes Sioux City.

TABLE 5--PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS AND DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I
JANUARY - MARCH 1/

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES			PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I			% USED IN CL. I	
	1968	1967	CHANGE 1968 OVER 1967	1968	1967	CHANGE 1968 OVER 1967	1968	1967
			1,000 POUNDS			1,000 POUNDS		
NEW ENGLAND								
MASSACHUSETTS-R.I.-N.H.	815,208	759,246	6.2	545,695	479,203	12.6	67	63
CONNECTICUT	290,745	289,656	-.7	232,059	227,002	1.1	80	78
TOTAL 2/	290,745	289,656	-.7	232,059	227,002	1.1	80	78
MIDDLE ATLANTIC								
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	2,508,944	2,781,836	-10.8	3/ 1,318,208	3/ 1,384,950	-5.9	52	50
DELAWARE VALLEY	566,413	460,250	21.7	429,227	375,993	12.9	76	82
TOTAL 2/	3,075,357	3,242,086	-6.2	1,747,435	1,760,943	-1.9	57	54
SOUTH ATLANTIC								
UPPER CHESAPEAKE BAY	198,865	210,345	-6.5	150,979	153,834	-2.9	76	73
WASHINGTON, D.C.	254,092	256,642	-2.1	214,121	203,057	4.3	84	79
WHEELING	36,235	39,948	-10.3	28,830	29,255	-2.6	80	73
CLARKSBURG	20,713	21,404	-4.3	17,551	16,642	4.3	85	78
TRI-STATE	96,367	103,876	-8.2	78,145	87,343	-11.5	81	84
APPALACHIAN	81,882	75,005	8.0	76,692	69,171	9.6	94	92
TAMPA BAY	96,786	112,575	-15.0	76,124	84,304	-10.7	79	75
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	152,016	147,864	1.7	132,542	129,482	1.2	87	88
UPPER FLORIDA	114,369	113,814	-.6	103,021	96,954	5.1	90	85
TOTAL 2/	1,051,325	1,081,473	-3.8	878,005	870,042	-.2	84	80
EAST NORTH CENTRAL								
EASTERN GROUP								
UPSTATE MICHIGAN	3,573	14,732	-76.0	2,861	8,277	-65.8	80	56
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	855,311	850,078	-.5	611,813	586,585	3.2	72	69
NORTHWESTERN OHIO	134,844	138,967	-4.0	98,758	105,744	-7.6	73	76
NORTHEASTERN OHIO	433,737	428,301	.2	291,458	298,190	-3.3	67	70
COLUMBUS	140,232	133,228	4.1	112,782	109,328	2.0	80	82
MIAMI VALLEY	115,398	115,673	-1.3	92,311	93,128	-2.0	80	80
CINCINNATI	166,386	177,311	-7.2	131,735	124,735	4.4	79	70
YOUNGSTOWN - WARREN	61,661	60,325	1.1	48,452	47,761	.3	78	79
TOTAL 2/	1,911,142	1,918,615	-1.5	1,390,170	1,373,748	.1	73	72
WESTERN GROUP								
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	26,427	27,924	-6.4	20,492	21,314	-4.9	78	76
NORTHEASTERN WISCONSIN	152,938	153,889	-1.7	70,729	73,494	-4.8	46	48
MILWAUKEE	1,110,242	948,945	15.7	597,481	551,802	7.1	54	58
ROCK RIVER VALLEY	324,443	337,739	-4.9	24,880	25,453	-3.3	77	75
NORTHWESTERN INDIANA	102,110	93,721	7.8	83,898	77,057	7.7	82	82
FORT WAYNE	72,363	67,494	6.0	52,846	48,547	7.6	73	72
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	241,093	232,849	2.4	192,187	180,565	5.2	80	78
INDIANAPOLIS	231,339	236,553	-3.3	185,202	182,764	.2	80	77
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	192,910	201,240	-5.2	143,986	143,882	-1.0	75	71
MAISON	50,400	60,736	-17.8	30,753	37,906	-19.7	61	62
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	68,335	62,415	8.3	42,730	47,347	-10.7	62	76
TOTAL 2/	2,280,600	2,119,505	6.4	1,445,184	1,390,131	2.8	63	66
WEST NORTH CENTRAL								
NORTHERN GROUP								
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	43,911	35,662	21.8	21,346	19,773	6.8	49	55
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	424,099	393,988	6.4	192,437	187,232	1.6	45	48
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	45,780	48,233	-6.1	30,306	30,084	-.4	66	62
BLACK HILLS	14,115	13,292	5.0	7,677	7,602	-.1	54	57
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	87,256	84,236	2.4	71,690	73,868	-4.0	82	88
CEDAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	31,265	56,485	-45.2	18,984	35,446	-47.0	61	63
QUAO CITIES - DUBUQUE	99,135	65,516	49.6	68,433	44,588	51.8	69	68
DES MOINES	93,665	88,684	4.5	68,856	67,767	.5	74	76
SDIUX CITY	13,844	13,519	1.3	4/	4/	---	---	---
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	166,704	157,668	4.6	116,065	111,321	3.1	70	71
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA	130,843	--	--	51,365	--	--	39	--
TOTAL 2/	1,005,930	943,764	5.4	595,794	577,681	2.0	59	61

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TABLE 5.-PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS AND DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I
JANUARY - MARCH 1/ -CON.

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES			PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I			% USED IN CL. I	
	1968	1967	CHANGE 1968 OVER 1967	1968	1967	CHANGE 1968 OVER 1967	1968	1967
	1,000 POUNDS	PERCENT		1,000 POUNDS	PERCENT		PERCENT	PERCENT
<u>WEST NORTH CENTRAL</u> -CON.								
<u>SOUTHERN GROUP</u>								
ST. LOUIS	223,788	225,602	-1.9	158,027	161,326	-3.1	71	72
OZARKS	79,930	86,863	-9.0	51,407	58,490	-13.1	64	67
KANSAS CITY	247,991	247,181	-.8	177,337	175,079	.2	72	71
NEOSHO VALLEY	26,704	23,266	13.5	15,934	14,611	7.9	60	63
WICHITA	96,763	104,261	-8.3	73,312	76,152	-4.9	76	73
TOTAL 2/	675,176	687,173	-2.8	476,017	485,658	-3.1	70	71
<u>EAST SOUTH CENTRAL</u>								
PAOCAH	31,869	30,282	4.1	29,149	25,867	11.4	91	85
NASHVILLE	109,563	105,467	2.7	90,156	82,987	7.4	82	79
MEMPHIS	78,366	75,351	2.9	70,058	66,792	3.7	89	89
KNOXVILLE	73,664	67,592	7.8	57,381	49,974	13.6	78	74
CHATTANOOGA	53,811	52,364	1.6	43,252	41,942	2.0	80	80
MISSISSIPPI	108,028	105,322	1.4	79,348	77,302	1.5	73	73
TOTAL 2/	455,301	436,378	3.2	369,344	344,864	5.9	81	79
<u>WEST SOUTH CENTRAL</u>								
<u>NORTHERN GROUP</u>								
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	61,217	57,981	4.5	58,025	52,254	9.9	95	90
FORT SMITH	10,842	10,781	-.5	9,763	9,610	.5	90	89
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	204,785	154,904	30.7	118,485	108,171	8.3	58	70
REO RIVER VALLEY	49,530	56,578	-13.4	31,147	41,690	-26.1	63	74
TEXAS PANHANDLE	34,149	48,348	-30.1	26,662	33,625	-21.6	78	70
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	22,110	20,845	4.9	17,734	15,798	11.0	80	76
TOTAL 2/	382,633	349,437	8.3	261,816	261,148	-.8	68	75
<u>SOUTHERN GROUP</u>								
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	51,435	52,952	-3.9	45,565	43,944	2.5	88	83
NEW ORLEANS	125,415	125,161	-.9	85,690	81,745	3.7	68	65
NORTH TEXAS	295,851	266,603	9.7	194,146	189,618	1.3	66	71
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	48,153	45,207	5.4	39,465	39,033	0	82	86
AUSTIN - WACO	33,750	41,681	-19.9	30,984	37,714	-18.8	92	90
SAN ANTONIO	85,777	73,777	15.1	58,100	54,176	6.2	68	73
CORPUS CHRISTI	43,250	46,281	-7.6	38,454	41,476	-8.3	89	90
TOTAL 2/	683,631	651,662	3.8	492,404	487,706	-.1	72	75
<u>MOUNTAIN</u>								
EASTERN COLORADO	167,971	166,561	-.3	125,989	120,885	3.0	75	72
GREAT BASIN	103,450	107,024	-4.4	66,935	65,449	1.1	65	61
WESTERN COLORADO	10,958	11,543	-6.1	8,379	8,006	3.5	76	69
CENTRAL ARIZONA	128,613	133,986	-5.1	104,927	102,166	1.6	82	76
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	89,384	80,312	10.1	66,555	64,187	2.6	74	80
TOTAL 2/	500,376	499,426	-.9	372,785	360,693	2.2	74	72
<u>PACIFIC</u>								
PUGET SOUND	297,305	303,593	-3.1	162,262	153,016	4.9	54	50
INLAND EMPIRE	48,109	47,929	-.7	33,282	31,789	3.6	69	66
TOTAL 2/	345,414	351,522	-2.8	195,544	184,805	4.6	57	52
71-MARKET TOTAL 2/	12,657,630	12,570,697	-.4	8,456,557	8,324,421	.5	67	66
ALL-MARKET TOTAL 5/	13,603,681	13,329,943	.9	9,053,617	8,803,624	1.7	67	66

1/ Volumes include 29-day totals for February 1968. The percentage changes are based on adjusted 28-day totals for February 1968 to make them comparable to 1967.

2/ Markets under regulation on January 1, 1967, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes Massachusetts-R.I.-N.H., Sioux City, and Minnesota-North Dakota.

3/ Class I plus Class II = 1,415,835 thousand pounds in 1968 and 1,482,933 thousand pounds in 1967; utilization = 56% in 1968 and 53% in 1967. Correction to FMOS-98 (February): January-February Class I plus Class II 934,861 thousand pounds in 1968 and 969,791 thousand pounds in 1967.

4/ Fewer than three handlers.

5/ Excludes Sioux City.

TABLE 6-WHOLE MILK, SKIM MILK ITEMS, MILK AND CREAM MIXTURES, CREAM, AND TOTAL FLUID ITEMS SDLD IN MARKETING AREAS DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS FOR MARKETS WHERE SUCH INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, FEBRUARY 1968 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

MARKETING AREA	WHOLE MILK 2/				SKIM MILK ITEMS 3/				MILK AND CREAM MIXTURES			
	FEBRUARY 1968		CHANGE 1968 FROM 1967		FEBRUARY 1968		CHANGE 1968 FRDM 1967		FEBRUARY 1968		CHANGE 1968 FROM 1967	
	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	FE8.	YEAR TO DATE	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	FE8.	YEAR TO DATE	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	FE8.	YEAR TD DATE
	1,000 LBS.		PERCENT		1,000 LBS.		PERCENT		1,000 LBS.		PERCENT	
NEW ENGLAND												
MASSACHUSETTS-RI-NH 4/	5,612	3.58	0.3	0.8	414.0	.91	21.5	20.1	23.0	11.7	-12.0	-12.2
CONNECTICUT	2,334	3.51	-1.1	.6	176.5	1.04	12.3	11.9	23.1	10.9	1.9	1.5
MIDDLE ATLANTIC												
DELAWARE VALLEY	3,574	3.50	- .1	2.1	288.8	.91	11.8	13.1	36.9	11.4	7.1	7.5
SOUTH ATLANTIC												
UPPER CHESAPEAKE BAY	1,362	3.54	-1.2	-1.2	127.9	1.15	28.7	23.8	16.7	11.8	-10.5	-9.0
WASHINGTON,D.C.	1,842	3.56	-2.7	-.7	216.3	1.12	37.9	33.8	35.7	12.1	-2.4	.1
WHEELING	344	3.53	-3.3	-3.3	21.1	1.41	15.7	10.5	3.6	11.7	-6.6	-1.9
CLARKSBURG	197	3.53	7.1	6.4	14.4	1.41	11.9	7.5	2.2	11.9	5.2	5.0
TRI-STATE	930	3.52	8.2	8.7	106.6	1.31	20.6	19.1	6.2	11.8	8.0	6.5
APPALACHIAN	330	3.55	8.3	9.1	45.0	.63	9.8	10.2	1.1	12.6	10.6	10.7
TAMPA BAY	957	3.64	4.9	5.9	155.2	.98	15.0	13.5	16.8	11.3	3.7	4.3
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	1,361	3.69	4.3	6.1	215.9	1.03	14.3	13.6	40.3	10.5	4.8	6.7
UPPER FLORIDA	1,203	3.63	1.0	1.6	147.6	.99	9.8	10.7	8.7	11.3	5.4	2.8
EAST NORTHERN CENTRAL												
EASTERN GROUP												
UPSTATE MICHIGAN	124	3.56	3.6	.5	12.3	1.00	4.0	5.6	1.4	10.8	-16.3	-13.2
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	5,867	3.51	-2.4	-.8	800.3	1.13	24.5	24.2	115.0	10.6	-3.4	-3.0
NORTHWESTERN OHIO	1,023	3.51	-8.9	-6.8	164.4	1.68	42.3	47.3	13.6	11.1	-13.7	-12.2
NORTHEASTERN OHIO	2,440	3.50	-5.5	-2.9	330.9	1.43	14.9	10.9	37.8	11.1	4.0	1.4
COLUMBUS	929	3.50	-3.4	-2.1	118.7	1.44	11.3	12.4	11.5	10.8	-9.3	-11.9
MIAMI VALLEY 4/	657	3.52	-.6	-.2	231.0	1.69	17.6	20.6	8.2	10.8	-3.7	-7.5
CINCINNATI	982	3.49	-.5	.5	244.1	1.57	20.9	22.2	12.9	11.2	-.3	.7
YOUNGSTOWN - WARREN	439	3.54	-6.6	-4.0	49.7	1.49	9.6	13.8	3.7	11.0	-17.9	-20.4
WESTERN GROUP												
MICH. UPPER PENINSULA	243	3.52	-4.5	-3.6	38.7	1.41	15.9	16.0	3.5	11.8	-7.1	-6.1
NORTHEASTERN WISCONSIN	702	3.40	-3.1	-1.7	146.4	1.48	18.3	18.8	9.9	11.5	-4.1	-2.7
MILWAUKEE	1,205	3.45	-6.3	-4.2	382.2	1.65	16.2	16.0	20.1	11.3	-5.8	-4.9
NORTHWESTERN INDIANA	828	3.51	-.6	2.2	182.2	1.80	20.5	25.0	12.9	12.2	10.3	11.7
FORT WAYNE	363	3.41	-10.3	-7.8	144.8	1.90	15.7	23.7	5.9	11.4	10.1	15.9
LOUIS.-LEX.-EVANS	1,531	3.40	-1.0	-.6	286.9	1.50	9.0	10.4	16.1	11.6	-10.1	-10.2
INDIANAPOLIS	1,472	3.37	-7.5	-5.7	630.7	1.73	25.5	29.9	24.0	11.4	.1	.6
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	1,174	3.29	-.6	.9	388.1	1.86	19.4	22.7	24.0	11.3	1.0	2.4
MADISON	387	3.42	2.6	3.9	159.1	1.76	8.8	11.1	9.0	11.0	-2.0	-.5
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	390	3.29	-14.8	-12.8	126.5	1.80	6.4	9.1	9.2	11.3	-15.2	-15.6
WEST NORTH CENTRAL												
NORTHERN GROUP												
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	148	3.34	-3.2	-2.9	46.2	1.31	13.0	13.6	2.4	12.0	-6.4	-5.0
MINNEAPOLIS - ST.PAUL	1,075	3.28	-4.5	-3.9	583.6	1.47	13.3	15.8	23.5	10.8	-7.5	-5.0
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	198	3.33	-1.0	-1.0	96.1	1.68	9.1	10.1	4.2	11.3	-2.6	-2.0
BLACK HILLS	60	3.54	-7.7	-3.1	19.6	1.67	14.2	17.4	1.2	13.3	-.8	1.1
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	358	3.51	8.8	10.1	134.1	1.63	20.5	17.8	7.5	12.1	3.0	4.1
CEDAR RAPIDS-IOWA CITY	132	3.40	-6.0	-4.3	48.1	1.11	8.3	5.2	2.7	12.4	-12.5	-14.1
QUAD CITIES - DUBUQUE	408	3.41	-5.0	-4.1	120.1	1.40	13.2	14.7	8.6	12.1	-7.2	-7.8
DES MOINES	444	3.65	-9.8	-9.8	143.7	1.57	10.1	14.4	9.6	13.1	-8.5	-10.4
SIOUX CITY	73	3.38	-3.6	-2.6	29.2	1.53	11.6	11.1	1.6	11.5	-5.6	-6.6
NEBRASKA-WESTERN IOWA	899	3.36	-2.8	-1.1	250.7	1.58	16.2	17.1	20.6	11.8	-6.5	-3.9

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MARKETING AREA	CREAM				TOTAL FLUID			
	FEBRUARY 1968		CHANGE 1968 FROM 1967		FEBRUARY 1968		CHANGE 1968 FROM 1967	
	DAILY AVERAGE	BUTTERFAT CONTENT	FEBRUARY	YEAR TO DATE	DAILY AVERAGE	BUTTERFAT CONTENT	FEBRUARY	YEAR TO DATE
	1,000 LB.		PERCENT		1,000 LB.		PERCENT	
<u>NEW ENGLAND</u>								
MASSACHUSETTS-RI-NH 4/ CONNECTICUT	150.4 34.0	21.6 24.1	- 5.8 - 3.9	- 7.5 - 4.5	6,199 2,568	3.87 3.68	1.2 -.3	1.6 1.2
<u>MIDDLE ATLANTIC</u>								
DELAWARE VALLEY	32.3	21.9	- 9.0	-15.6	3,932	3.53	.7	2.7
<u>SOUTH ATLANTIC</u>								
UPPER CHESAPEAKE BAY	4.1	23.9	- 13.8	-11.9	1,511	3.49	.7	.3
WASHINGTON, D.C.	19.9	21.3	- 2.4	-6.0	2,114	3.62	.4	1.8
WHEELING	.7	20.7	-13.1	-21.8	369	3.52	- 2.4	-2.6
CLARKSBURG	.2	20.3	10.1	-8.8	214	3.49	7.4	6.5
TRI-STATE	.7	18.9	15.8	5.9	1,043	3.35	9.3	9.7
APPALACHIAN	.5	23.3	-13.4	-8.5	377	3.26	8.4	9.2
TAMPA BAY	6.8	23.8	- 3.5	-1.6	1,136	3.51	6.1	6.8
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	21.0	22.7	-14.0	-10.1	1,638	3.75	5.2	6.8
UPPER FLORIDA	4.6	24.7	- 7.2	-12.5	1,364	3.47	1.9	2.5
<u>EAST NORTH CENTRAL</u>								
<u>EASTERN GROUP</u>								
UPSTATE MICHIGAN	.3	26.4	-24.0	-28.0	138	3.47	3.3	.7
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	46.6	20.5	6.7	5.4	6,829	3.47	.2	1.5
NORTHWESTERN OHIO	3.0	21.5	- 7.5	-8.1	1,204	3.39	- 4.2	-1.9
NORTHEASTERN OHIO	23.0	19.4	-10.9	-9.3	2,831	3.49	- 3.4	-1.5
COLUMBUS	3.5	20.2	4.2	-1.4	1,062	3.40	- 2.0	-.8
MIAMI VALLEY 4/	2.4	21.1	-26.2	-22.3	899	3.16	3.4	4.2
CINCINNATI	3.6	21.7	- 8.4	-9.3	1,242	3.25	3.1	4.1
YOUNGSTOWN - WARREN	2.2	19.2	- 3.5	-6.7	494	3.46	- 5.3	-2.7
<u>WESTERN GROUP</u>								
MICH. UPPER PENINSULA	1.0	27.3	- 11.2	-9.0	286	3.42	- 2.3	-1.5
NORTHEASTERN WISCONSIN	5.1	24.5	- 4.2	-2.3	863	3.29	-.1	1.2
MILWAUKEE	8.8	24.8	- 9.1	-9.6	1,616	3.24	- 1.8	-.1
NORTHWESTERN INDIANA	4.0	23.3	23.9	27.7	1,028	3.39	2.8	5.8
FORT WAYNE	1.3	24.5	- 9.9	-9.5	515	3.13	- 4.0	-.5
LOUIS.-LEX.-EVANS	4.0	24.0	-20.6	-20.4	1,838	3.22	.3	.8
INDIANAPOLIS	6.7	20.8	-18.2	-25.0	2,133	3.03	.3	2.6
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	5.2	21.4	- 5.8	.7	1,592	3.12	4.6	5.5
MADISON	4.5	21.5	- 2.6	-4.2	560	3.22	4.1	5.7
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	2.7	16.9	-30.0	-20.8	528	3.14	-10.3	-8.3
<u>WEST NORTHEAST CENTRAL</u>								
<u>NORTHERN GROUP</u>								
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	1.6	27.9	- 2.9	-2.8	199	3.17	.1	.4
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	15.0	25.2	- 2.0	-1.9	1,697	2.95	1.0	2.1
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	1.5	26.6	- 6.8	-9.9	300	3.03	2.0	2.2
BLACK HILLS	.4	22.5	7.6	10.6	81	3.32	- 3.0	1.3
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	1.9	25.1	14.4	11.6	501	3.21	11.6	11.9
CEDAR RAPIDS-IOWA CITY	.8	21.0	- 8.4	-10.1	184	3.01	- 2.8	-2.3
QUAD CITIES - DUBUQUE	2.1	22.6	11.8	9.9	538	3.18	- 1.5	-.5
DES MOINES	2.4	25.0	-38.1	-26.1	600	3.39	- 5.9	-5.1
SIOUX CITY	.4	24.3	-28.3	-21.3	104	3.06	.1	.7
NEBRASKA-WESTERN IOWA	5.3	21.6	9.0	16.0	1,175	3.21	.7	2.3

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MARKETING AREA	WHOLE MILK 2/				SKIM MILK ITEMS 3/				MILK AND CREAM MIXTURES			
	FEBRUARY 1968		CHANGE 1968 FROM 1967		FEBRUARY 1968		CHANGE 1968 FROM 1967		FEBRUARY 1968		CHANGE 1968 FROM 1967	
	DAILY AVERAGE	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	FEB.	YEAR TO DATE	DAILY AVERAGE	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	FEB.	YEAR TO DATE	DAILY AVERAGE	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	FEB.	YEAR TO DATE
	1,000 LB.		PERCENT		1,000 LB.		PERCENT		1,000 LB.		PERCENT	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.												
SOUTHERN GROUP												
ST. LOUIS	1,162	3.34	- 2.4	-1.4	406.7	1.84	16.5	16.1	16.5	12.0	-2.0	-1.9
OZARKS	371	3.33	- 4.6	-3.1	59.2	1.83	17.6	21.1	4.5	12.0	-4.7	-3.1
KANSAS CITY	1,221	3.41	- 5.4	-3.7	360.9	1.72	19.1	19.7	21.2	11.5	-4.3	-4.0
NEOSHO VALLEY	195	3.38	.8	4.0	36.0	1.57	10.1	16.6	3.4	11.7	-2.1	1.8
WICHITA	470	3.31	.2	-1.7	135.5	1.69	26.8	27.5	9.0	11.1	.6	-1.0
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL												
PADUCAH	202	3.48	2.0	1.9	33.3	1.30	4.4	7.4	1.0	12.1	8.2	-2.7
NASHVILLE	851	3.52	.3	.1	146.6	.87	10.6	9.8	4.3	12.5	-3.0	-5.3
MEMPHIS	522	3.57	.5	1.0	92.2	1.06	16.5	16.0	5.3	12.1	11.7	12.4
KNOXVILLE 4/	452	3.66	5.6	5.4	91.1	.90	8.7	7.1	1.8	12.7	11.1	6.3
CHATTANOOGA	228	3.96	- 3.8	-6.2	79.3	1.28	10.2	14.6	1.2	12.2	-6.6	-6.3
MISSISSIPPI	689	3.84	5.5	5.1	113.6	1.41	15.0	15.1	4.5	12.4	-2.9	-3.5
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL												
NORTHERN GROUP												
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	464	3.50	.5	1.4	77.9	1.48	10.0	9.9	3.9	11.9	-7.2	-5.1
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	876	3.46	- 7.3	-4.6	120.1	1.67	27.4	24.1	9.4	11.7	-10.7	-8.9
RED RIVER VALLEY	323	3.37	- 9.1	-7.3	66.2	1.53	18.9	29.0	2.7	11.6	-5.5	-3.1
TEXAS PANHANDLE	229	3.38	- 8.4	-6.6	34.8	1.58	16.0	9.4	2.5	11.4	4.2	3.5
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	193	3.42	- 10.0	-6.4	37.2	1.66	26.2	19.3	1.7	11.1	-4.7	-6.3
SOUTHERN GROUP												
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	329	3.82	3.2	3.2	55.5	1.66	5.7	8.7	1.9	11.1	-13.1	-9.4
NEW ORLEANS	662	3.85	-.2	-.1	79.3	1.58	12.6	12.8	8.1	12.6	9.8	5.0
NORTH TEXAS	1,222	3.40	2.3	5.5	416.1	1.47	- 1.8	-1.4	17.6	11.5	-1.8	-1.0
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	311	3.35	- 7.1	-7.0	97.7	1.60	12.1	17.0	4.0	11.9	-4.5	-5.7
AUSTIN - WACO	431	3.44	- 7.2	-7.1	86.1	1.37	11.6	14.3	4.4	12.4	-10.6	-7.2
SAN ANTONIO	464	3.42	- 4.2	-2.2	50.7	1.46	- 13.7	-12.0	4.5	11.6	-8.2	-7.3
CORPUS CHRISTI	341	3.48	- 5.0	-3.1	53.7	1.59	8.3	13.2	3.8	11.7	-9.9	-7.8
MOUNTAIN												
EASTERN COLORADO	1,096	3.37	- 1.0	-.4	257.9	1.54	15.3	13.3	19.4	11.7	-4.5	-5.2
GREAT BASIN	525	3.44	-.9	-.7	252.0	1.87	10.6	10.6	6.0	12.6	-8.3	-8.1
CENTRAL ARIZONA	836	3.48	- 7.1	-5.1	245.4	1.10	26.8	27.6	14.4	11.5	-4.2	-2.5
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	832	3.51	- 5.5	-3.8	82.2	1.70	16.2	13.8	8.6	12.0	-5.9	-4.2
PACIFIC												
PUGET SOUND	1,270	3.51	0	.9	465.9	1.73	21.3	22.5	25.7	12.0	-2.9	-1.8
INLAND EMPIRE	195	3.56	- 3.5	-2.5	120.2	1.81	4.3	5.8	4.9	11.6	-5.0	-4.2
COMBINED AREAS 69	61,559	3.50	- 1.9	-.6	1,990.5	1.47	16.3	17.1	850.8	11.4	-2.7	-2.4
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MARKETING AREA	CREAM				TOTAL FLUID			
	FEBRUARY 1968		CHANGE 1968 FROM 1967		FEBRUARY 1968		CHANGE 1968 FROM 1967	
	DAILY AVERAGE	BUTTERFAT CONTENT	FEBRUARY	YEAR TO DATE	DAILY AVERAGE	BUTTERFAT CONTENT	FEBRUARY	YEAR TO DATE
	1,000 LB.		PERCENT		1,000 LB.		PERCENT	
<u>WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.</u>								
<u>SOUTHERN GROUP</u>								
ST. LOUIS	9.3	18.8	11.3	2.9	1,594	3.14	1.9	2.5
OZARKS	2.1	19.7	5.9	2.8	437	3.29	-1.7	-3
KANSAS CITY	6.5	23.0	.3	-8.1	1,610	3.22	-.8	.6
NEOSHO VALLEY	.7	22.8	2.2	10.1	235	3.28	2.1	5.7
WICHITA	2.2	25.1	7.7	8.3	617	3.15	5.0	3.5
<u>EAST SOUTH CENTRAL</u>								
PAOUCAH	.6	24.6	-1.0	11.8	237	3.26	2.4	2.6
NASHVILLE	2.0	28.5	6.6	3.5	1,004	3.22	1.7	1.4
MEMPHIS	2.9	24.2	-2.0	-1.3	622	3.37	2.6	3.1
KNOXVILLE 4/	.9	26.6	-19.2	-20.2	546	3.27	6.1	5.6
CHATTANOOGA	.9	26.4	-21.3	-20.6	310	3.36	-.6	-1.7
MISSISSIPPI	2.2	27.3	1.0	.4	810	3.61	6.7	6.3
<u>WEST SOUTH CENTRAL</u>								
<u>NORTHERN GROUP</u>								
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	1.3	27.8	11.8	7.9	547	3.33	1.7	2.5
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	3.1	24.0	-.2	-3.4	1,009	3.38	-4.2	-2.0
RED RIVER VALLEY	1.2	21.4	-6.2	-6.2	393	3.17	-5.3	-2.5
TEXAS PANHANDOLE	1.2	26.0	-20.6	-12.5	267	3.32	-5.8	-4.9
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	1.7	23.4	45.6	36.9	234	3.34	-5.4	-2.9
<u>SOUTHERN GROUP</u>								
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	1.3	27.0	-12.0	-11.3	388	3.62	3.4	3.8
NEW ORLEANS	2.3	23.2	-.1	-5.2	752	3.76	1.1	1.1
NORTH TEXAS	12.2	24.1	6.6	-5.2	1,668	3.15	1.3	3.6
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	1.5	27.6	.6	-1.6	414	3.11	-3.1	-2.2
AUSTIN - WACO	1.9	26.4	5.7	3.1	524	3.26	-4.5	-4.1
SAN ANTONIO	1.3	26.4	5.7	18.2	521	3.35	-5.2	-3.2
CORPUS CHRISTI	.7	31.0	-9.6	-1.8	399	3.35	-3.4	-1.3
<u>MOUNTAIN</u>								
EASTERN COLORADO	8.6	22.3	6.1	6.0	1,382	3.26	1.6	1.8
GREAT BASIN	6.5	29.1	5.7	4.8	790	3.22	2.5	2.6
CENTRAL ARIZONA	6.1	24.0	11.2	8.0	1,102	3.16	-1.1	.5
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	3.1	24.5	12.4	18.9	926	3.50	-3.8	-2.5
<u>PACIFIC</u>								
PUGET SOUND	12.5	27.6	5.6	6.1	1,774	3.34	4.8	5.7
INLAND EMPIRE	2.5	28.8	-3.7	-4.8	322	3.22	-.8	.4
COMBINED AREAS 69	533.7	22.5	-4.1	-5.5	74,934	3.40	.6	1.7
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1/ Data for February 1968 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changea.

2/ Plain, flavored, and fluid equivalent of concentrated.

3/ Plain, fortified, and flavored skim and part skim milk, buttermilk and cultured specialties.

4/ Sales for marketing area as defined after the 1967 amendment.

5/ Small amount of area estimated.

Table 7.--Federal milk order Class I price formula information, March 1968

Marketing area	Basic	Fluid	Supply-demand		Other	Class I
	price	Diff.	Computed	Effective	2/	price
	1/					
<u>Dollars per 100 pounds</u>						
Massachusetts-R.I.-N.H.	3/6.03E	---	-0.06	-0.06	+0.42	4/6.39
Connecticut	<u>3/6.03E</u>	<u>5/0.40</u>	-.06	-.06	+.42	<u>4/6.79</u>
:	:	:	:	:	:	:
New York-New Jersey	5.98E	---	-.17	*	+.13	6.11
Delaware Valley	6.25E	---	+.20	+.20	+.20	6.65
:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Upper Chesapeake Bay	Uses the Delaware Valley Class I price less 10 cents					6.55
Washington, D. C.	Uses the Delaware Valley Class I price less 10 cents					6.55
Wheeling	4.00	1.73	-.06	-.06	+.25	5.92
Clarksburg	4.00	1.98	0	0	+.17	6.15
Tri-State	4.00	1.55	-.03	-.03	+.25	5.77
Appalachian	4.00	1.93	---	---	+.25	6.18
Tampa Bay	4.00	3.00	-.09	-.09	---	6.91
Southeastern Florida	4.00	3.20	-.09	-.09	---	7.11
Upper Florida	4.00	2.80	---	---	---	6.80
:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Upstate Michigan	4.00	1.29	---	---	+.25	5.54
Southern Michigan	4.00	1.40	-.27	-.27	+.25	5.38
Northwestern Ohio	4.00	1.25	+.06	+.06	+.25	5.56
Northeastern Ohio	4.00	1.67	-.19	-.19	+.25	5.73
Columbus	4.00	1.25	+.10	+.10	+.25	5.60
Miami Valley	4.00	1.24	+.27	+.27	+.25	5.76
Cincinnati	4.00	1.34	+.27	+.27	+.25	5.86
Youngstown-Warren	Uses the Northeastern Ohio Class I price plus 10¢					5.83
:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mich. Upper Peninsula	4.00	1.15	-.96	-.24	+.25	5.16
Northeastern Wisconsin	4.00	.74	-.96	-.24	+.25	4.75
Milwaukee	4.00	.88	6/	-.24	+.25	4.89
Rock River Valley	4.00	.92	6/	-.24	+.25	4.93
Northwestern Indiana	4.00	1.16	6/	-.24	+.25	5.17
Fort Wayne	4.00	1.20	0	0	+.25	5.45
Louisville-Lex.-Evans.	4.00	1.29	+.18	+.18	+.25	5.72
Indianapolis	4.00	1.27	0	0	+.25	5.52
Southern Illinois	Uses the St. Louis Class I price less 7 cents					5.34
Madison	4.00	.88	6/	-.24	+.25	4.89
Central Illinois	4.00	1.19	6/	-.24	+.25	5.20
:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Duluth-Superior	4.00	.90	---	---	+.25	5.15
Minneapolis-St. Paul	4.00	.86	-.30	-.24	+.25	4.87
Eastern South Dakota	4.00	1.30	-.30	-.14	+.26	5.42
Black Hills	4.00	2.15	---	---	+.25	6.40
North Central Iowa	4.00	1.05	6/	-.24	+.25	5.06
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	4.00	1.10	6/	-.24	+.25	5.11
Quad Cities-Dubuque	4.00	1.10	6/	-.24	+.25	5.11
Des Moines	4.00	1.25	6/	-.24	+.25	5.26
Sioux City	4.00	1.40	---	---	+.25	5.65
Nebraska-Western Iowa	4.00	1.40	---	---	+.25	5.65
Minnesota-North Dakota	4.00	.86	---	---	+.25	5.11
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Table 7.--Federal milk order Class I price formula information, March 1968 -Con.

Marketing area	Basic	Fluid	Supply-demand		Other	Class I
	price	Diff.	Computed	Effective	2/	price
	1/					
<u>Dollars per 100 pounds</u>						
St. Louis	4.00	1.40	6/-0.26	7/-0.24	+ .25	5.41
Ozarks	Uses the St. Louis Class I price less 25 cents					5.16
Kansas City	4.00	1.30	8/	*	+ .25	5.55
Neosho Valley	4.00	1.34	---	---	+ .25	5.59
Wichita	4.00	1.60	+ .07	*	+ .25	5.85
Paducah	Uses the St. Louis Class I price plus 25 cents					5.66
Nashville	4.00	1.38	- .04	- .04	+ .25	5.59
Memphis	4.00	1.74	+ .16	*	+ .25	5.99
Knoxville	4.00	1.50	- .28	- .28	+ .25	5.47
Chattanooga	4.00	1.75	+ .20	+ .20	+ .25	6.20
Mississippi	4.00	2.27	- .14	*	+ .25	6.52
Central Arkansas	4.00	1.74	+ .16	*	+ .25	5.99
Fort Smith	4.00	1.75	+ .16	*	+ .25	6.00
Oklahoma Metropolitan	4.00	1.78	- .31	*	+ .25	6.03
Red River Valley	Uses the Oklahoma Metropolitan Class I price plus 22¢					6.25
Texas Panhandle	4.00	2.05	---	---	+ .25	6.30
Lubbock-Plainview	Uses the North Texas Class I price plus 10 cents					6.47
Northern Louisiana	4.00	2.27	---	---	+ .25	6.52
New Orleans	4.00	2.65	- .30	*	+ .25	6.90
North Texas	4.00	2.12	8/	*	+ .25	6.37
Central West Texas	Uses the North Texas Class I price plus 25 cents					6.62
Austin-Waco	Uses the North Texas Class I price plus 38 cents					6.75
San Antonio	Uses the North Texas Class I price plus 42 cents					6.79
Corpus Christi	Uses the North Texas Class I price plus 75 cents					7.12
Eastern Colorado	4.00	2.10	- .08	*	+ .25	6.35
Great Basin	4.00	2.05	0	0	+ .25	6.30
Western Colorado	Uses the Eastern Colorado Class I price less 5¢					6.30
Central Arizona	4.00	2.30	- .09	- .09	+ .25	6.46
Rio Grande Valley	4.00	2.15	- .02	- .02	+ .25	6.38
Puget Sound	4.00	1.65	---	---	+ .25	5.90
Inland Empire	4.00	1.90	- .12	- .12	+ .25	6.03

* Suspended.

1/ All markets based on Minnesota-Wisconsin price except where indicated.

E-Economic index price.

2/ Other adjustments due to bracketing, relation to other markets, or temporary amendments effective during the month.

3/ Excludes 53 cents due to tie with New York-New Jersey economic index price.

4/ Class I price specified in order.

5/ Added to the bracketed price.

6/ The April 10, 1966 determination continues the amount of the Chicago supply-demand adjustor (minus 24 cents).

7/ St. Louis portion of supply-demand adjustor suspended.

8/ Data not reported by market administrator.

Table 8.--Prices and economic indexes used in Federal milk order formulas to determine March prices, with comparison

Prices paid for manufacturing grade milk			
	: March : 1968	: February : 1968	: March : 1967
	Dol. per 100 lb. f.o.b. plant		
United States manufacturing plants, 3.5% 1/	: 3.89	3.92	3.86
Minnesota-Wisconsin manufacturing grade milk, 3.5% 2/	: 4.02	4.00	4.01
Midwest condenseries, 3.5%	: 3.920	3.898	3.902
Local plants as listed in: (3.5%)	:		
Appalachian	: 3.45	3.42	3.40
Upstate Michigan	: 3.98	3.92	3.90
Neosho Valley.	: 3.42	3.60	3.62
New Orleans.	: 3.44	3.41	3.38
	:		

Dairy product and unit	Market price		
	: March : 1968	: February : 1968	: March : 1967
	Cents		
<u>Price per pound:</u>			
Butter, Chicago, 92-score	: 66.44	66.44	66.46
Butter, Chicago, 93(92)-score	: 66.44	66.44	66.47
Butter, New York, 92-score	: 67.24	67.27	67.24
Butter, New York, 92-score 3/	: 67.25	67.29	67.25
Butter, New York, 93-score	: 67.40	67.34	67.25
Cheese, Cheddars, Wisconsin Primary markets	: 45.19	45.88	44.88
	:		
<u>Nonfat dry milk:</u>			
Spray, Chicago area plants	: 19.49	19.46	19.48
Spray, at Chicago	: 21.28	20.80	20.80
Roller, at Chicago	: 4/	4/	4/
Roller, New York, PPC "other brands"	: 21.26	20.57	20.25
	:		
<u>Price per 40-quart can:</u>			
Cream, Southeastern Pennsylvania average mid-point of range (CL & LCL)	: 27.90	28.01	27.08

Economic factor	Index value for the month		
	: March : 1968	: February : 1968	: March : 1967
	Index		
<u>U. S. wholesale commodity prices, 1957-59=100</u>			
	: 108.3	107.8	105.7
<u>Local factors, bases described in order:</u>			
New England:	:		
Dairy feed price	: 95.26	96.55	102.47
Farm wage rates 5/	: 145.80	145.80	133.68
Disposable personal income 5/	: 148.73	148.59	139.51
	:		
Pennsylvania:	:		
Dairy feed price	: 111.7	114.4	115.5
Farm prices other than dairy	: 99.4	98.0	106.5

1/ Converted by using New York 92-score butter price (mid-point) times 0.125.

2/ Converted by using Chicago 92-score butter price times 0.120.

3/ 16th of preceding month through 15th of current month.

4/ Insufficient daily price data.

5/ Quarterly data used in Class I formula for the indicated month.

Table 9.--Federal order base and excess prices for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content, March 1/

1/ See footnotes on table 1 for location at which price is reported.

Table 10.--Seasonal incentive fund excluded under various Federal milk orders, March

Marketing area	March		Marketing area	March	
	1968	: 1967		Dol. per 100 lb.	1968
Central Arizona			Massachusetts-R.I.-N.H.		0.10
Central Illinois	0.15	---	Miami Valley		---
Cincinnati			Nebraska-Western Iowa		
Columbus			New York-New Jersey	.10	---
Connecticut	.20	---	Ozarks	.15	---
Eastern South Dakota	.15	---	Paducah		
Fort Wayne			St. Louis	.15	---
Indianapolis			Sioux City		
Inland Empire			Southern Illinois	.15	---
Louisville-Lexington			Tri-State		
Evansville			Wichita		

Table 11.—Filled and imitation milk sales in Federal milk order markets 1/

Product Composition	January 1968			February 1968			March 1968		
	Mkts.	Handlers	Volume	Mkts.	Handlers	Volume	Mkts.	Handlers	Volume
	Number		: 1,000 lb.	Number		: 1,000 lb.	Number		: 1,000 lb.
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Filled milk:									
Nondairy fat and:									
Fluid skim milk	15	33	3,083	19	37	3,488	19	41	4,118
Nonfat dry milk	8	23	876	8	22	1,078	11	24	1,072
Imitation milk:									
Nondairy fat and:									
Sodium caseinate and other protein	10	14	2/	12	20	2/	10	15	2/
Total	26*	70	3,959	30*	79	4,566	3/	80	5,190

* Represents number of markets reporting sales of one or more products. 1/ The survey information reported here may not reflect all sales of filled and imitation milks in all order markets. 2/ Unknown.

3 / Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, Central Arizona, Central Illinois, Cincinnati, Columbus, Connecticut, Corpus Christi, Des Moines, Duluth-Superior, Eastern Colorado, Fort Wayne, Indianapolis, Miami Valley, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Nebraska-Western Iowa, New York-New Jersey, North Central Iowa, Northeastern Ohio, Northwestern Indiana, Northwestern Ohio, Oklahoma Metropolitan, Red River Valley, St. Louis, San Antonio, Southern Illinois, Southern Michigan, Tri-State, Upper Chesapeake Bay, Wheeling, and Youngstown-Warren.

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Amendment:

Tri-State - March 1 (33 FR 3503, 2/29/68). Amendment provides for three classes instead of two. Class I milk is all skim milk and butterfat disposed of in the form of fluid milk products and not accounted for as Class II. Class II milk is all skim milk and butterfat used to produce cottage cheese. Class III milk is all skim milk and butterfat: Used to produce any product other than a fluid milk product or cottage cheese; disposed of to commercial food processors; dumped or disposed of for livestock feed; in end-of-month inventory of fluid milk products; in skim equivalent of fortified products not accounted for as Class I; and, in shrinkage.

The Gallipolis-Scioto and Athens districts are combined and designated as the "Athens-Scioto" district. The Class I differential for plants located in the Charleston-Huntington district would be \$1.55; and, \$1.47 for plants in the Athens-Scioto district, plus 20 cents for each district through April 1968. The Class II price is the Minnesota-Wisconsin price for the month plus 15 cents. The Class III price is the Minnesota-Wisconsin price for the month. The Class I butterfat differential is the Chicago 92-score butter price for the preceding month times 0.12. The butterfat differential for Class II and Class III is the Chicago 92-score butter price for the month times 0.115.

Suspensions:

Central Arkansas - March 1 (33 FR 3216, 2/21/68). Action suspends the supply-demand adjustor to the Class I price for an indefinite period.

Fort Smith - March 1 (33 FR 3215, 2/21/68). Action suspends the supply-demand adjustor to the Class I price for an indefinite period.

Madison - March 1 (33 FR 3103, 2/17/68). This suspension will permit supply plants to remain qualified as pool plants during March through June 1968 if they qualified as supply plants during November 1967. Presently, such status is for plants which qualified September through November.

Memphis - March 1 (33 FR 3215, 2/21/68). Action suspends the supply-demand adjustor to the Class I price for an indefinite period.

Puget Sound - March 14 (33 FR 4515, 3/14/68). Action suspends, for the month of February 1968, a portion of the transfer provisions so that a transfer of milk from a nonpool plant to a second nonpool plant is not classified as Class I milk under the order if the second nonpool plant has any fluid milk disposition.

Determination:

Delaware Valley - March 15 (33 FR 4793, 3/21/68). This determination provides for the use of a Class I price formula dairy feed index factor of 0.03627 in place of the present factor of 0.03896. This reflects an equivalent factor when used in conjunction with the revised dairy feed price series.

Termination:

6 Markets - March 1 (33 FR 3424, 2/28/68).

Connecticut
Delaware Valley
Massachusetts-R.I.-N.H.

New York-New Jersey
Upper Chesapeake Bay
Washington, D. C.

This order terminates the action effective October 4, 1967 which suspended the Class II (Class III in New York-New Jersey) seasonal adjustment factors. This suspension applied to milk delivered on and after September 1, 1967.

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